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Deforestation of Chhota Nagpur and Santhal Parganas of Bihar

1423. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that whole of the Chhota Nagpur and Santhal Pargana region of Bihar are being- speedily deforested resulting in ecological imbalances in the region;

Ob) if so, what action Government propose to take t« check the situation; and

(c) what speedy indigenous afores-tation plan is being followed?

THE MINISTER OF. STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF. ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected -md will be placed on the *'tsble* of the House.

EnhancemeftV of DA to the- Officers pf Central Public Sector Undertakings

1424. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KI RUTTINAN: Will the fTOME MIN ISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Confede ration of Officers Association of Cen tral' Public Sector Undertaking has
* announced one daiy's total strike on the May 29th, 1990;

(b) what are tneir demands and since when these have been pending with Government;

(c) whether the Supreme Court had directed the Central Governmente to sanction D. A. at par with other Central Government officers; and the Banking employees; and

(d) if so, the action, taken by Gov ernment to meet their demands and avoid the strike?

THE MINISTER OF STATE, IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main demands relate to revision of pay scales from 1-1-1986 and introdueiton of Central Government Dearness Allowance formula.

(c) The Supreme Court has passed orders for implementing the rerjort of the High Power Pay Committee for grant of Central Dearness Allowance formula to those employees in Central Public Sector Undertakings who as per letters of appointment or as per rules laid down by public sector enterprise are being paid Central Dearness Allowance, There are 68 Public Sectpr Undertakings covered by this order, covering 1, 75, 000 employees out of 2, 2. 5 lakhs employees in the entire public sector.

(d)' Discussions are being held with the officers to explain the position and prevailing upon them to give up the proposed strike.